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REMARKS

By way of summary, Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 20 were allowed. In the present amendment, the Applicant added new Claims 21 – 34. Accordingly, Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 34 remain pending for consideration.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement providing references which came to the Applicant's attention. While the Applicant does not believe that these references will affect the patentability of the pending claims, the Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of the same.

Rescission of Any Prior Disclaimers or Disavowals

The Applicant notes that new claims 21 – 34 are of a different and arguably broader scope than allowed claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 20. The Applicant hereby informs the Examiner that any previous amendments or arguments that may be construed as a disclaimer or disavowal of claim scope made in any proceedings in this or the parent application are hereby rescinded. As an example, the subject matter of varying a duty cycle to adjust power consumption was amended into independent Claim 1. As evident in new independent Claim 21, Claim 21 does not require varying the duty cycle to adjust power consumption. Thus, previously cited prior art such as the Kaluza reference may need to be re-visited. Moreover, reviewers of this prosecution history shall not infer and hereafter cannot reasonably infer that the Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals that affect any claim construction of the currently pending claims.

New Claims 21 – 34

New Claims 21 – 34 have been added to more fully define the Applicant's invention and are believed to be fully distinguished over the prior art of record.

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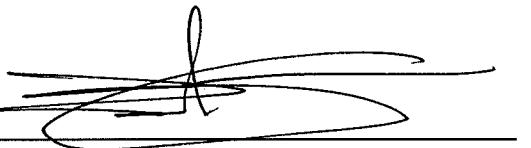
Request For Telephone Interview

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Applicant's undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2946 or at the number listed below.

In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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